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MEDIA RELEASE

Subject Sentenced to 360 months in Federal Prison for Methamphetamine Conspiracy

On Tuesday, October 2, 2012, Leslie S. Stultz (Harrison) was sentenced to 360 months through the United States Attorney's Office in the Northern District of Oklahoma. Stultz had been previously indicted for her role in a Conspiracy to Manufacture and Distribute Methamphetamine throughout southeast Kansas, northeast Oklahoma, and southwest Missouri. Stultz took the case to a federal jury trial in June 2012, where she was found guilty.

The charges stemmed from a joint investigation by the: Cherokee County Sheriff's Office, Pittsburg Police Department, Crawford County Sheriff's Office, Weir Police Department, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Jasper County Sheriff's Office, Joplin Police Department, Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, Miami Police Department, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics.

The investigation continues and all subjects are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

Any additional information pertaining to the investigation should be directed to the United States Attorney's Office in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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